



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

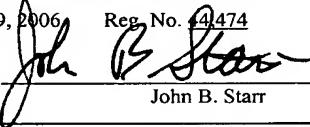
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| DOCKET NO.<br>11113/9 | APPLICATION SERIAL NO.<br>10/035,561 | EXAMINER<br>Christopher P. BRUENJES | ART UNIT<br>1772 |
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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/035,561, filed on November 7, 2001, entitled **GRAFT POLYMERIZATION OF SUBSTRATE SURFACES**.

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- Amendment  
 Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
 Drawing Changes  
 Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

|                                | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING AFTER<br>AMENDMENT   | MINUS | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA*                   | RATE (\$)<br>PER<br>CLAIM | FEE (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|---|---|---------------------------|----------|
| BASIC FEE                      |  |       |   |   |                           | 790.00   |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                   | 5  | -     | 30  | 0   | 50.00                     | 0.00     |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS          | 3  | -     | 3   | 0   | 200.00                    | 0.00     |
| MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT<br>CLAIM |  |       |   |   | 360.00                    |          |
|                                |  |       |   | *Number<br>extra must<br>be zero or<br>larger | TOTAL                     | 790.00   |
|                                | If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. |       |   | SMALL ENTITY<br>TOTAL                         |                           |          |

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2005, for which a three-month response period expiring on November 7, 2005 was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on January 9, 2006, January 7, 2006 being a Saturday. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) three month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 9, 2006

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